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Ninth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest Student Winners Honored

SAN DIEGO - City of San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Ben Hueso, Councilmember Donna Frye, and the entire San Diego City Council will celebrate the creative efforts of the winners of the Ninth Annual Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest on **May 5, 2009 at 10 a.m.**, in the City Administration Building Council Chambers on the 12th floor, 202 C Street. The ceremony will honor the 18 outstanding student-artists who won this year's contest and will include their proud teachers and family.

Held each year by the City of San Diego Water Department, the poster contest provides a focal point for teachers to talk with their students about the importance of using water wisely. This year's "Living In A Drought" theme gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages by creating original artwork.

Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Hueso and Councilmember Frye will present each winner with an awards package including a U.S. Savings Bond, four tickets to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, two tickets to Legoland's Sea Life Aquarium, and a Certificate of Excellence. A list of the winners is on the accompanying page.

Winning posters will be on display at several locations:

May 1 – May 15:

City Administration Building Lobby
202 C Street
San Diego, 92101

June 2 - June 30:

San Diego Watercolor Society Showcase Gallery
NTC Promenade at Point Loma's Liberty Station
2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105
San Diego, 92106

June 12 - July 5:

San Diego County Fair's Kids Best Art Exhibit
Del Mar Fairgrounds

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Winning posters will also be featured in the 2010 City of San Diego Water Department Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

Winning posters and additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water. For more information about the Ninth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest awards presentation, call the City of San Diego Water Department at (619) 533-4203 or via e-mail at water@sandiego.gov.

The Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation> or call (619) 515-3500.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2009 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

First Place: Katherine Han, First Grade, Adobe Bluffs Elementary

Second Place: Katelyn Lee, First Grade, Hearst Elementary

Third Place: Vivian So, First Grade, Sundance Elementary

First Place: Alex Hong, Second Grade, Hage Elementary

Second Place: Eileen Huang, Second Grade, Miramar Ranch Elementary

Third Place: Athena Tsai, Second Grade, La Jolla Elementary

First Place: Natasha Steward, Third Grade, Hearst Elementary

Second Place: Audrey Tsai, Third Grade, La Jolla Elementary

Third Place: Alisha Di Donna, Third Grade, Holmes Elementary

First Place: Catherine Sun, Fourth Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary

Second Place: Edward Han, Fourth Grade, Adobe Bluffs Elementary

Third Place: Eric Wang, Fourth Grade, Park Village Elementary

First Place: Jessica Borchardt, Fifth Grade, Holmes Elementary

Second Place: Malia Moore, Fifth Grade, La Jolla Elementary

Third Place: Savannah ter Veer, Fifth Grade, Holmes Elementary

First Place: Jason Hwang, Sixth Grade, Meadowbrook Middle School

Second Place: Victoria Ouyang, Sixth Grade, Ocean Air School

Third Place: Le Daniel Leung, Sixth Grade, Marshall Middle School